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## Three Forms of Eye Trouble

any of which may have existed from birth. Nature does not always make perfect eyes. We have near-sightedness, far-sightedness and astigmatism, which is a form of irregular sight. All of these defects require attention, the sooner the better. If a child has any of these ocular defects and is expected to do close work of any kind he must have his eyes fully examined and wear such glasses as will correct the refraction of his eyes. As well expect a child born with one leg shorter than the other to walk without limping as to ask one born with imperfect vision to do accurate eye work without suffering the consequences.

I am equipped with every modern appliance to use in helping correct any ocular defect. Come in any time and let me examine your eyes, it will cost you nothing and my prices on optical goods are extremely cheap. Do not entrust the keeping of sight to strangers or people unknown to you, but one who has made this science a study. W. A. VAWTER, Optometrist with

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## DEATHS.

LELAH MAY COLLINS died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Collins at Linn Grove on Friday Sept. 17, 1909 at the age of eight months and 17 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clark of Slater. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery at Slater.

HALL SHACKELFORD a nephew of Drs. J. R. and Tom Hall, died Tuesday morning of typhoid fever at his home in Jefferson City after an illness of over a month. The young man had been a student at the State University and was a fine young fellow. His funeral was held at Booneville Wednesday and was attended by his relatives from Saline.

MRS. GEO. R. CROCKETT, who was in St. Louis under special medical care the past several months, died Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. Mrs. Crockett was formerly Miss Myrtle Baker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, of Slater. Less than three years ago she was married to the surviving husband and they went to housekeeping on South Odell in this city.

About two years ago she was attacked by that dread ailment, consumption and since last May she has been under a specialist's care.

Mrs. Crockett is survived by her husband, a little daughter and her parents, to whom her death, as well as to her large circle of friends, is a sad blow. She was a splendid lady and much loved.

Her remains were brought to Slater Wednesday and after services yesterday conducted by Rev. J. T. Bacon of Springfield at the Baker home were laid to rest in the Slater cemetery.

## Killed by Train.

Andy Flynn of Shackelford, was called to Jacksonville Ill., Sunday by a message announcing the sudden death of his nephew, Melvin Flynn, killed by the train Saturday. He was the oldest son of Chas. Flynn, twenty two years of age, unmarried and a plumber by trade. The young man was known here as this is the old home of the Flynn family, his grandparents being among the early settlers of Saline county. He is also a nephew of Jas. Flynn of Marshall. His remains will not be brought here as was at first supposed, but interred at Jacksonville.

## Dr. J. L. Russell

DENTIST.

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## A Remarkable Celebration.

### Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary.

Last Sunday was a red letter day for Mt. Horeb Presbyterian church, near Norton, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Meetings of unusual interest were held at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

At 11 a. m. Dr. W. H. Black of M. V. C. was introduced by the pastor Rev. Z. T. Orr and gave a masterly sermon that was much appreciated by those who were able to gain admission to the church.

At noon the ceremonies were held under the beautiful trees in the church yard and all were able to take part as enough of life's good things were brought along to satisfy the inner man—in fact it seemed that the good people expected an attendance of 5,000 instead of 500 and had provided accordingly. Many regretted the fact that Dr. Black couldn't remain for dinner as he had to leave at once to catch the Red Flyer for Pittsburg, Pa., to attend a church conference Monday afternoon.

At the afternoon session Rev. Orr read the following historical facts in connection with Mt. Horeb Church:

"Mt. Horeb Church was organized in part in 1852, some time during the month of August—the exact date is not known, as the early records of the church have been either lost or destroyed. This organization was affected by the Rev. P. G. Rea, with the following members—Wm. Ish and wife, Wm. Wheeler and wife, Dudley Cooper and wife, Mrs. M. C. Freet, Miss Mary Payne, Edward Winning, Mrs. Mary Angeline Rea, wife of Rev. P. G. Rea, Miss Mary Wheeler, Miss Polly Ann Gwinn, Miss Elizabeth Ford, now Mrs. Willhite, and Miss Kate Ford.

Bros. Ish, Wheeler and Cooper were elected Elders and Bros. Edward Winning and Conrad Claycomb, deacons.

From the time this nucleus was formed to the time this house of worship in today was built and ready for dedication the congregation was known as a part of the Marshall Cumberland Presbyterian Church or congregation. During this time—a period of seven years services were held in a school house located 1-4 mile east from the cross roads just east of this building or a little less than one half mile from this place. In 1858 some time in the latter part of Aug and first of September a meeting was held by Rev. P. G. Rea and a Baptist minister in a barn on Elias Willhites farm. This was a great meeting, resulting in a number of conversions and added strength to the church.

This Church building was erected during the year 1859 through the efforts of the Rev. P. G. Rea and the cooperation of neighbors and friends. Some of the contributors to the building fund were Wm. Ish, D. H. Cooper, C. Claycomb, Dave Ford, Henry Swisher, John Duggins, John Hyland Sr., M. F. Rea, Mrs. Woodward, Joseph Smith, James Willhite, Elias Willhite and others whose names I did not get. Among the contributors were members of different churches and friends who were not members of any church, it being understood that the house should be open to the use of all denominations when not in use by the church under whose management the house was built.

The house being completed the last Sunday in the year 1859 was selected as the day for dedicating it to the service of God. Although the house was completed and ready for dedication no name had been chosen. The congregation was known as a part of the Marshall church. On Saturday before the day of dedication the congregation met for the purpose of selecting a name by which the church house and congregation should be known. The Rev. P. G. Rea presided. There were present at this meeting Elder Ish, Cooper and Wheeler with the following members—James Willhite, Joseph Smith, Henry Swisher, James Fletchall. The ladies were Mary A. Rea, Mrs. C. Claycomb, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Miss Urbahn, C. Payne, Miss Lizzie Claycomb, Misses Kate, Nannie and Marie Ford, Ellen Smith, Miss Anne W. Rea, Miss Artimicia Fletchall and Miss Elizabeth Ford. Bro. James Willhite was elected Elder and Mt. Horeb was chosen as the name by

which the church and congregation should be known thus completing the organization which has since been known as Mt. Horeb church. On the following day, the last Sunday in December 1859 the house was formally dedicated.

The ministers who have served this congregation either as pastor or supply are, Revs. James Martin, P. G. Rea, Oliver Guthrie, Bro. Lorance, T. S. Love, G. W. Dysart, Geo. B. Willingham, R. B. Ward, Bro. Margeson, L. F. Clemens, H. S. McCord, J. W. Mitchell and Z. T. Orr. There are only four of the charter members now living, namely, Mrs. Elizabeth Willhite, Mrs. M. C. Freet, Miss Kate Ford and Mrs. Polly Ann Gwinn. This church has a record of which she may justly be proud. During the civil war services were kept up regularly, without interference, Rev. James was pastor during this period.

After the reading of the interesting historical sketch by the pastor, Prof. I. N. Evans made a very able and interesting talk, after which the large assemblage was dismissed.

In addition to the above historical facts, the editor gathered the following interesting bits of information:

The four living charter members were all present and of course the service was a memorable one to them. Mrs. M. C. Freet, of near Slater, is now 84 years old. She has been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church 67 years and of Mt. Horeb 59 years. She looks hale and hearty still.

W. E. Ford, of Slater, said his father David Ford, had charge of building the church, getting all of the lumber from St. Louis. He was assisted by Elijah Ancell, Slater; Adam Swisher, of Marshall; J. B. Ford of Henrietta Texas, and some who have passed away. His mother also did the cooking for the men while the church was being built.

Mrs. W. E. Ford, the first organist of Mt. Horeb in 1873, presided at the organ in an able manner Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Morrison who taught music in the church 31 years ago led the singing.

Rev. Z. T. Orr, the present pastor, has greatly built up the church during the two years of his ministry. Owing to many removals it had become a missionary church and is now again self-supporting and in a flourishing condition. It was a big day for Rev. Orr.

The meeting was characterized by the presence of many of Saline's oldest citizens whom space does not permit us to name.

## Exciting Time with Bumblebees.

S. J. Oots, a prominent farmer of near Slater is recovering from an attack by bumblebees that came near causing him to lose his life. While cutting grass recently with a mower on his farm he ran across a bumblebee's nest and decided to burn them out. While doing so he stirred up another nest near by and had unknowingly squatted down upon it. When he realized that he was besieged by hundreds of bees—the nest was a large one—he got up and started to run and as he did so a number of them settled on his face and neck and their united attack and stings felled him helpless to the ground. His sons working nearby saw his predicament and came to his rescue. They literally tore his shirt off his back and killed the bumblebees which had crawled inside his pants and shirt as quickly as possible and took Mr. Oots home. He showed us some of the scars remaining on his arms and neck, which were numerous. He estimates that he was stung possibly 500 times. Mr. Oots says it wasn't a fair fight at all. As honey bees sting only once he thinks bumblebees ought not to be allowed to sting oftener.

## Some Big Apples.

Hiram Howard, of two miles northeast of town, brought four apples to our office Saturday, the largest being 16 inches in circumference and weighing one pound and seven ounces. He also had an ear of corn, Pride of Saline variety, 14 inches long with 18 rows of grain, weighing 29 3/4 ounces. He will enter the products in the State Fair contests.

W. T. Burroughs informed us that he had traded N. C. Bishop's two residences in Marshall Wednesday for 50 acres of land in Barton Co.

## Among the Sick

Mrs. Pearl Courter, formerly of Marshall, but now of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever is some better.

Frank Liseter informs us that his wife is still very ill of fever and a complication of ailments.

Miss Mary Bolton had a relapse and was again critically ill the past several days.

C. C. Campbell, of Blue Lick is reported ill of typhoid fever but holding his own.

Dr. J. E. Harris reports Miss Mittie Huff of Slater, who is ill of typhoid fever as doing nicely.

A. G. McCormick was here yesterday from Malta Bend and reported Geo. Kinnaman quite low.

## Church News

The M. E. Church, South, ladies held their annual social for the benefit of superannuated missionaries at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamkin Friday afternoon. A handsome sum was netted.

L. C. Gaunt reports the meeting of the Saline Baptist Association at New Prospect church at Ayres last Thursday and Friday as one of the best yet held. He says the daily attendance was between 500 and 600 and that all were royally entertained. Nothing was left undone by the people of that neighborhood that would add to the comfort and pleasure of the many attending. All but one church in the county was represented. The interest manifested speaks well for the Baptist denomination which is the leading church in Saline county.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Slater on the second Thursday of September, 1910.

Mrs. Anna Herndon informs us that they had an unusually fine service Sunday at the Christian Science rooms. They had as visitors Mesdames Ruth Holman and H. Harris of Blackwater, who were guests of R. M. Sutherlins' and also a gentleman from New York.

Rev. J. M. Chaney, a Presbyterian pastor of Independence, died at his home Saturday night, aged 69 years. He was a member of the Lafayette Presbytery for 51 years.

Rev. J. E. Abbott left Tuesday noon for Selma, Alabama, where he lectured Thursday night and will preach next Sunday. There will be no preaching at the First Presbyterian church.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, elected the following new officers Monday evening: Dr. G. C. Emmerson, Pres.; Misses Marie Hanson, Minnie King and Minnie Putsch, vice presidents; Miss Maud Poage secretary; Eugene Preston, treasurer.

Christian Science subject Sunday at 11 a. m. "Reality". Sunday school at 9.30.

Rev. Clinton Senneff will preach at the First M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening and Rev. E. N. Garrett will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Salt Springs school house. Rev. Senneff will also preach next Thursday evening at Salt Springs school house.

Marshall Sunday Schools have adopted the unwise policy of commencing at 9.30 a. m. instead of 9.15 or 10 thus losing the attendance of many who work late Saturday night and are entitled to an hour's extra rest Sunday morning.

## Births.

THOMPSON—A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson Sept. 18th.

BROWN—A ten-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of near Koping on Wednesday, Sept. 15th. Mrs. Eric Olson went down to assist her daughter Mrs. Brown, in caring for the arrival.

## A Severe Storm.

300 lives are reported lost in the gulf storm that swept the Louisiana coast several days this week. Our present cool weather is a result of the storm.

## Our Friends.

"May they live long and prosper." The following were new subscribers or renewed during the past week. New subscribers marked by star.

J. B. Perriguet, Steelville, Mo.  
T. W. McCormack, Gilliam.  
Mrs. A. C. Kinnaman, Odessa, Mo.  
J. B. Marsh, Marshall  
\*D. T. Moreland, Grand Pass.  
Mrs. J. W. Neff Slater  
Swift & Co., Marshall  
\*Miss Pearl Heckman, Sedalia.  
M. Keller, Shackelford.  
G. W. Bray, Norton  
Chas Edgar, Slater  
J. H. Bollman, Slater  
H. A. Hagedorn, Slater

T. C. Simms writes from Canyon City, Texas, "Enclose you \$1.00 for another year, as I must have the old reliable Republican."

## New Tailoring Company.

The Oxford Tailoring Co. has rented the vacant store room in the Farmers Savings Bank Bldg. and is having it put in shape to occupy it on Oct. 1st, by which time they expect to be ready for business. E. G. Mabie, president of the concern, called on us and explained that they would carry an extensive line of materials and would make prices in competition with ready made clothing.

## New Grocery Firm.

Noonon & Hawkins Tuesday purchased W. F. Vawter's grocery store and meat market on the south side of the square and have taken charge. Both a experienced in this line of business and will no doubt do well. We wish them success. Mr. Vawter, we understand will move to his farm near Salt Springs.

## A Mistake.

There are to be no air ship flights at the Illinois State Fair this year as advertised. Geo. J. Charlton, General Passenger Agt. of the C. & A. writes that the notice was sent out by mistake and wants us to correct it.

## Real Estate Transfers

Dennis Desmond to Saml E Pace 80 acres in 12-18-20 .....	6200
J T Conway, et al to Wm. Mitchell part lots 2 and 3 block 29 Marshall .....	5500
Maggie B Scrivener by Trustee to Howard Ford and wife lot 6 Mt. Leonard .....	1400
Josephine Enloe to J H David son and wife lots 5 to 10 block 71 New Frankfort .....	500
Maud S Gentry to F M Smith erman lot 3 block 6 Mt. Leonard .....	170
John H. Gabb to R H and F W Gabb 78 1/4 acres in 7-52-19 and lots in New Frankfort .....	6780
R H Gabb to John H Gabb lots in New Frankfort .....	700
Jas B. White to W S Eheart & wife 4 acres in 11-50-21 .....	800
D B Witcher to R H Duggins 40 acres in 18-18-20 .....	1350
R H Duggins to W S Perkins 40 acres in 18-18-20 .....	1100
Arthur Downs to A J Baker lot 10 part 9 block 17 College Add Marshall .....	950
Chas T Jones to Pike C Bush 192 acres in 21, 27, 28-49-20 .....	8300
Joseph Hicklin to Emma Hicklin 200 acres in 39, 31-49-22 .....	1
C H Taylor to Fritz Lemler 56 acres in 31-49-21 all int. ....	124
Cora N Tillery to Rena P Harries part lot 49 East Marshall 5000	
Jno Hicklin to Josephus Hicklin 80 acres in 25-49-23 .....	1
Josephus Hicklin to Jno Hicklin 80 acres in 36-49-23 .....	1
John J Bizants to H A Thomas 60 acres in 30-49-23 .....	1400
J A Blackmore to Wilson Crutchfield 40 acres in 28-51 21 .....	2800

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

John Craig, col, Slater  
Fanny Washington, col, Slater  
Henry Gebhardt, Forest Green Mo.  
Eliza Teckemeyer, Little Rock.  
Fred Vedenhouth, Houstonia  
Mrs. Rosa Faulconer, Houstonia.

## Will Quit Ministry

Rev. E. Laible, who has been pastor of the German Evangelical church at Arrow Rock the past year or so, last week purchased of Alex Greis 100 acres of the old Sappington farm near Arrow Rock and we understand is buying stock for the place and will run it himself. His purchase includes the old Sappington mansion.